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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR KUWAITI LIAISON OFFICE

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1. EMBASSY WISHES TO INVITE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO POINT THAT PROPOSED TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED KUWAITI LIAISON OFFICE (KLO) IS POTENTIALLY MORE GENEROUS TNCN THAT WHICH WILL BE ACCORDED USLOK (WHEN ESTABLISHED). (FYI: AT PRESENT, DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO SEEK FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS FOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT EMBASSY. END FYI)

2. TERMS OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH GOK LIMIT FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO THE CHIEF, USLOK AND THE SENIOR OFFICER OF EACH US MILITARY DEPARTMENT WHICH MAY BE ASSIGNED. THIS PLACES A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF FOUR ON THE NUMBER, HOWEVER, CURRENT PLANS WILL UTILIZE ONLY THREE. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AND STAFF WOULD HAVE STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF.

3. WHILE CURRENT SIZE OF KUWAIT LIAISON OFFICE (KLO) IS TWO OFFICERS, EMBASSY EXPECTS IT WILL GROW CONSIDERABLY. TEXT OF NOTE CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL WOULD ACCORD DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO ALL OFFICERS ASSIGNED WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO NUMBER.

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH CONSIDER INCLUDING WORDS REQUIRING ACTUAL RESIDENCE IN WASHDC AREA TO PRECLUDE GOK FROM ASSIGNING PERSONNEL PHYSICALLY AT LACKLAND AFB, TX; WEBB AFB, TX; AND NAS PENSACOLA, FL TO THE KLO AT EMBASSY WHICH WOULD CIRCUMVENT INTENT TO LIMIT DIPLO-MATIC PRIVILEGES TO GOK MILITARY PERSONNEL IN WASHDC AREA. (ASSIGNMENT OF ALL GOK TRAINEES (OVER 1000) TO KLO IS A THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY ALSO.) INTERNALLY, GOK HAS ASSIGNED ALL THEIR NON-TRAINEE PERSONNEL IN CONUS TO THEIR LIAISON OFFICE WITH SENIOR OFFICER HAVING AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE PHYSICAL LOCATION.
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